

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph M. Asher, et al.
Serial No.: 10/798,115
Filing Date: March 10, 2004
Art Unit: 3714
Confirmation No.: 5930
Examiner: Sunit Pandya
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-SPEED
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING USING A CLEARINGHOUSE*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The claims of the present Application have been finally rejected. In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed July 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims.

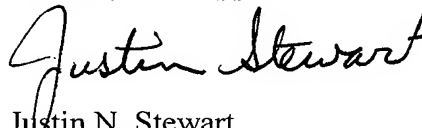
REMARKS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 4, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 4-32. Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims. Attached herewith is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$510.00 Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and the \$120.00 one-month extension-of-time fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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